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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter</b>						
Unemployed persons	no.	583	725	696	581	623
Unemployment rate	%	5.5	6.8	6.4	4.8	5.4
<b>TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June</b>						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2 851	2 992	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	17.4	22.2	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 852	7 142	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	9 238	8 859	-
Non-taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	23.1	25.8	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	35 975	39 981	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	69.9	69.0	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	7 238	7 607	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	25	25	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	11 889	11 931	-
Non-taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	34.9	37.1	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	29 414	31 656	-
<b>SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS &amp; ALLOWANCES - at 30 June</b>						
Railways - Capital	no.	2 137	2 209	2 209	2 209	2 205
Age Pension - DVA	no.	72	111	96	96	96
Care Payment	no.	70	70	131	149	170
Department of Veterans' Affairs Pension	no.	873	882	881	881	881
Newstart Allowance	no.	558	528	488	581	529
Pensioner Payment - Single	no.	508	521	465	428	384
Youth Allowances	no.	382	394	385	385	400
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	59.8	54.0	59.9	54.3	57.0
<b>ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June</b>						
Wages and salary earners	no.	8 448	8 632	8 642	8 776	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	222.5	237.5	246.9	252.2	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	26.30	27.15	28.57	29.87	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	3 955	3 482	3 419	3 350	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	54.8	49.1	56.4	67.7	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	14 403	14 111	15 524	20 233	-
Investment earners	no.	6 080	6 180	6 180	6 556	-
Investment income	\$m	31.7	35.2	36.1	37.2	-
Average investment income	\$	5 234	5 788	6 180	7 813	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no.	3	402	402	502	502
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	7.8	8.4	8.2	10.7	-
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	15 932	17 015	18 170	20 082	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	890	940	950	1 000	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 152	882	890	892	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	317.0	331.0	351.5	392.7	-
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June</b>						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 000	1 030	1 033	1 000	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	947	929	894	944	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	950	972	954	915	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	963	942	923	923	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	935	987	934	624	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	143	147	156	184	-
Males - Total	no.	4 517	4 598	4 553	4 549	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	873	868	877	856	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	782	816	820	806	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	811	811	811	811	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	915	934	943	979	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	403	481	484	512	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	29	24	27	27	-
Females - Total	no.	3 901	4 042	4 090	4 127	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 862	1 860	1 912	1 868	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 741	1 744	1 751	1 762	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 881	1 850	1 838	1 796	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 826	1 857	1 865	1 931	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	939	1 026	1 031	1 046	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	226	211	231	275	-
Persons - Total	no.	8 448	8 632	8 642	8 776	-
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June</b>						
Managers and Administrators	no.	698	744	749	783	-
Professionals	no.	1 202	1 224	1 198	1 250	-
Associate professionals	no.	41	41	41	42	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	803	840	833	858	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	161	146	158	165	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 229	1 250	1 250	1 250	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	440	471	466	473	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	888	857	881	870	-
Handlers, packers, movers and others	no.	2 081	2 114	2 137	2 151	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	8 448	8 632	8 642	8 776	-
<b>ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June</b>						
Net worth per household	\$1000	392.0	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	3 185.4	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	252.4	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	424.7	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	32.7	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	7.7	-	-	-	-
<b>COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS</b>						
Number of businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	1 980	1 980	1 980	1 980	-
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no.	562	606	573	576	-
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no.	584	642	584	586	-
Total businesses	no.	2 526	2 601	2 616	2 586	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	185	189	171	156	-
Employing business entries	no.	45	47	17	11	-
Total business entries	no.	232	276	342	267	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	234	279	177	180	-
Employing business exits	no.	24	33	165	96	-
Total business exits	no.	258	312	342	276	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	1 137	1 161	1 160	1 154	-
Mining	no.	1	1	1	1	-
Manufacturing	no.	117	114	90	102	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	3	3	3	6	-
Construction	no.	240	234	234	225	-
Wholesale trade	no.	234	234	234	234	-
Retail trade	no.	248	259	279	276	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	75	75	78	75	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no.	147	147	153	141	-
Communication services	no.	18	24	24	27	-
Finance and insurance	no.	69	61	64	50	-
Property and business services	no.	272	291	300	308	-
Edible,可食的	no.	1	1	0	0	-
Health and community services	no.	45	42	63	51	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	21	18	15	18	-
Personal and other services	no.	41	41	40	40	-
Total businesses	no.	2 526	2 601	2 616	2 586	-



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	734	703
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	827	810
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	841	851
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	769	778
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	695	685
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	618	646
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	667	646
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	740	721
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	780	787
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	778	777
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	708	733
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	628	625
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	496	528
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	454	475
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	376	352
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	322	334
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	190	216
Males - 85 years and over	no.	113	114
Males - Total	no.	10 736	10 781
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	722	694
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	774	777
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	851	837
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	739	728
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	609	593
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	592	615
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	643	622
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	693	682
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	752	744
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	731	723
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	664	666
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	604	618
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	496	535
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	416	420
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	375	391
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	357	346
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	288	299
Females - 85 years and over	no.	235	248
Females - Total	no.	10 541	10 538
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 456	1 397
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 601	1 587
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 692	1 688

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 508	1 506
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 304	1 278
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 210	1 261
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 310	1 268
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 433	1 403
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 532	1 531
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 509	1 500
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 372	1 399
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 232	1 243
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	992	1 063
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	870	895
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	751	743
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	679	680
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	478	515
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	348	362
Persons - Total	no.	21 277	21 319

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	239	313
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.2
Deaths	no.	159	164
Standardised death rate	rate	6.7	6.3

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
703	664	679
783	784	770
840	842	838
804	844	857
681	687	678
646	702	744
657	658	655
708	731	744
804	782	754
785	782	802
730	766	783
653	647	635
532	555	579
476	462	448
361	389	395
322	318	325
229	238	236
131	140	155
10 845	10 991	11 077
706	741	771
743	739	727
813	764	734
751	767	786
555	558	560
667	703	697
602	609	624
657	634	610
742	750	750
724	732	728
694	721	722
607	578	619
562	584	570
440	453	468
378	384	385
336	354	348
307	297	288
257	275	301
10 541	10 643	10 688
1 409	1 405	1 450
1 526	1 523	1 497
1 653	1 606	1 572

1 555	1 611	1 643
1 236	1 245	1 238
1 313	1 405	1 441
1 259	1 267	1 279
1 365	1 365	1 354
1 546	1 532	1 504
1 509	1 514	1 530
1 424	1 487	1 505
1 260	1 225	1 254
1 094	1 139	1 149
916	915	916
739	773	780
658	672	673
536	535	524
388	415	456
21 386	21 634	21 765

3.6

4.2 - -

2.2	-	-
1.9	-	-
2.2	-	-
0.2	-	-
1.5	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.7	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.3	-	-
9.7	-	-

9.5 - -

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0.5	-	-
1.1	-	-
5.7	-	-
4.7	-	-
15.9	-	-
13.8	-	-
41.7	-	-

22.3	-	-
12.8	-	-
12.1	-	-
8.3	-	-
10.1	-	-
8.9	-	-

6.4 - -  
17.2 - -  
2.0 - -

2 042 - -  
270 - -  
5 269 - -  
7 581 - -

1 946 - -  
384 - -  
2 167 - -  
529 - -  
203 - -  
97 - -  
5 326 - -

16 300 - -  
2 758 - -  
11 194 - -  
6 394 - -

0.0 - -  
0.0 - -  
100.0 - -  
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0.0 - -

0.0 - -  
57.7 - -  
10.6 - -  
31.8 - -

28.0 - -  
21.4 - -  
7.5 - -  
1.2 - -  
12.1 - -

26.1 - -  
21.6 - -  
0.7 - -  
48.4 - -

2.1	2.3	2.2
169	187	165
6.4	6.6	6.4



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**Table 3: Industry**

		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	99	78
Total dwelling units	no.	118	95
Value of private sector houses	\$m	14.8	15.7
Value of new residential building	\$m	17.4	17.7
Value of total residential building	\$m	22.4	21.6
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	22.0	17.2
Value of total building	\$m	44.4	38.8
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	149.4	201.6
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	10 831	11 036
Campervans	no.	66	65
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 760	4 811
Light rigid trucks	no.	85	96
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	784	783
Articulated trucks	no.	428	448
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	15	13
Buses	no.	137	152
Motorcycles	no.	420	423
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	17 525	17 827
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	509	518
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	224	226
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	37	37
Articulated trucks	no.	20	21
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	6	7
Motorcycles	no.	20	20
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	824	836
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	3 604	3 635
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	4 219	4 386
10 years or older	no.	9 698	9 803
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	13 604	13 716

Diesel	no.	3 248	3 465
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	673	646

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
94	112	79
109	130	98
17.1	23.6	17.8
18.9	25.9	19.6
22.1	29.3	24.3
8.0	31.7	7.5
30.0	61.0	31.8
182.1	211.1	225.4
11 240	11 393	11 530
68	66	74
4 930	5 095	5 135
96	93	88
785	774	760
462	462	445
13	15	16
160	166	193
476	528	568
18 232	18 592	18 811
526	527	530
3	3	3
231	236	236
4	4	4
37	36	35
22	21	20
1	1	1
7	8	9
22	24	26
853	859	864
3 768	3 818	3 893
4 523	4 700	4 613
9 939	10 074	10 306
13 887	13 977	13 863

3 712	3 940	4 181
632	676	767

316.4	-	-
13.6	-	-
13.3	-	-
343.3	-	-

488 045.8	-	-
225 878.6	-	-
1 554.9	-	-
10 177.3	-	-
10 178.4	-	-
18 334.3	-	-

141 884	-	-
8 788	-	-
9 214	-	-
2 666	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

	2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>		
Land area	km2	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
	-	-	6 116.6
488	-	-	
35	-	-	
152 398	-	-	
1 177	-	-	
153 575	-	-	
7.2	-	-	